



**Texas Department of Public Safety
Texas Division of Emergency Management
State Situation Report**

Event Name	Tropical System Harvey
Date	September 6, 2017
Time	0700
Operational Period	0700 09/05/17 – 0700 09/06/17
Report Number	15

Regions Affected	
DPS Regions Affected	1, 2, 3 and 6
DDC's Active	4A, 4B, 6, 12, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 17, 18A, 18B, 20 and 21

STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION: Cooler and drier weather will prevail. Flooding along main stem rivers and tributaries will continue to gradually recede.

President Trump has amended the Texas Disaster Declaration to make additional disaster assistance available to the State of Texas. This action authorizes 90% Federal cost share for debris removal, and 100% Federal cost share for emergency protective measures for 30 days from the start of the incident period and then a 90% cost share thereafter.

Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation condemning the practice of price gouging, and reminded Texans that such practices are illegal and will be investigated and punished.

Governor Abbott has issued a suspension of specific vehicle titling and registration requirements for the next 45 days in the 58 counties specified in the state's disaster declaration. As a consequence, vehicle titling and registration expirations are suspended in order to relieve that burden upon Texans. Law enforcement will not issue citations for expired registration in all affected counties until October 16, 2017.

Governor Abbott has issued a proclamation to allow the Port Aransas Independent School District Board of Trustees to conduct a telephone meeting within a reasonable distance of the district.

Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration for the counties of: Angelina, Atascosa, Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Cameron, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, Brazoria, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzalez, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kerr, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, Polk, Sabine, San Jacinto, Tyler, Trinity, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Willacy and Wilson.

Governor Abbott requested and was approved for a Presidential Disaster Declaration for the following counties: Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper,

Jefferson, Karnes, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, Refugio, Sabine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller and Wharton counties for Individual Assistance and assistance with debris removal and emergency protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Bexar, Dallas, Tarrant and Travis counties are eligible for emergency protective measures (Category B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

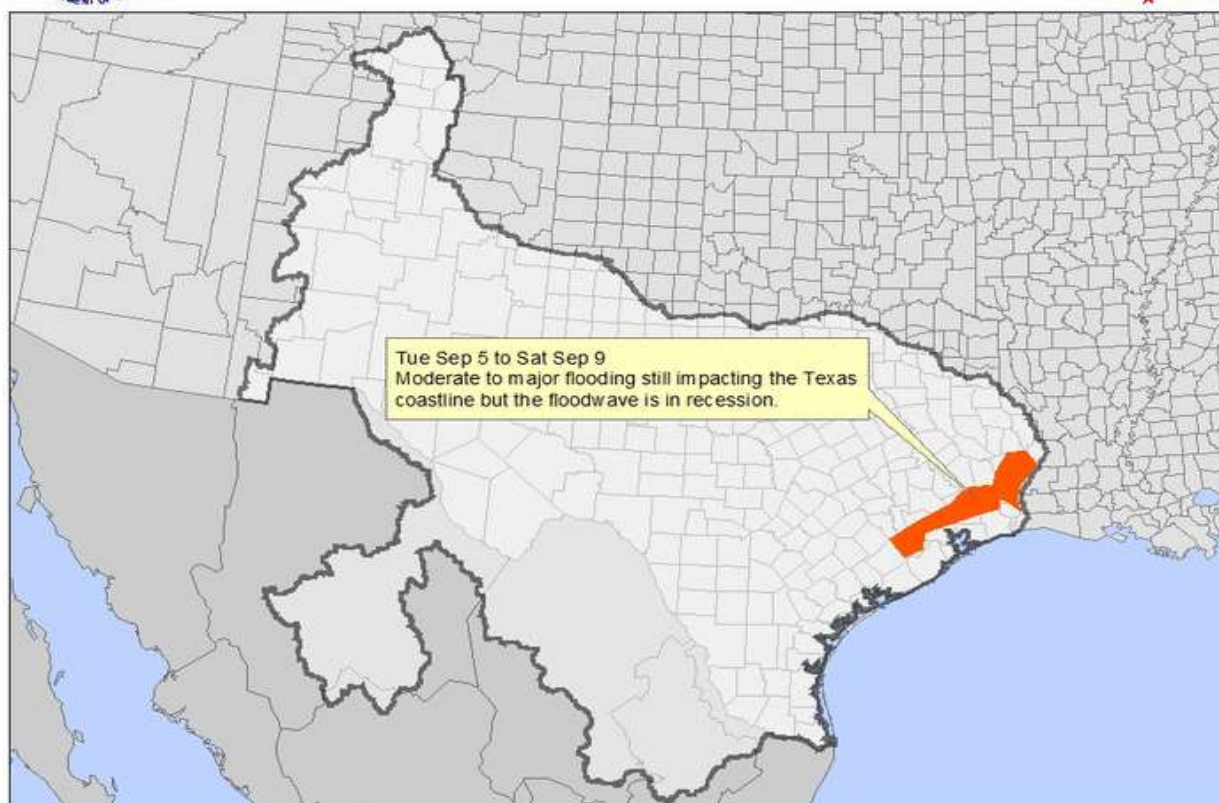
Public Assistance (Categories C-G) including Direct Federal Assistance have been added to FEMA-4332-DR-TX for Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Polk, San Jacinto, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, and Wharton Counties.



Significant River Flood Outlook

Valid: 9/5/2017 - 9/10/2017

West Gulf River Forecast Center 9/5/2017 10:09:53 AM



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER
FLOODING POSSIBLE.**



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER
FLOODING LIKELY.**



**SIGNIFICANT RIVER
FLOODING OCCURRING
OR IS IMMINENT.**

Significant River Flooding Impacts include:
Roads adversely affected. Residential,
commercial, industrial, and/or agricultural
areas affected. May require evacuation of people.

NOTE: Flash Flooding or Minor River Flooding
will NOT be included in this outlook.

Neches Basin – Record Flooding – B.A. Steinhagen continues to release water downstream to pass the receding flood waters from upstream, but they are continuing to cut release flows back. Evadale is down to moderate impacts while Village Creek continues to fall back in banks.

Downstream, Pine Island Bayou continues to recede but will be in major for another day or so. USGS has installed a temporary gage at the Salt Water Barrier to observe the flood recede and begin to recede at Beaumont. Flood wave should drop below major later this week.

Brazos Basin – Major Flooding – The largest impacts will be continuing on the lower end of the Brazos at: Brazos River at Rosharon (ROST2), and Brazos River at West Columbia (WCBT2). The river has crested at these forecast points, and the focus will shift to timing the recession below critical impact elevations. The trend has been to speed up the time of recession below critical levels. Hydrologic modeling suggests even faster recession than forecast, but this does not consider the complicated hydraulic effects such as inter-basin transfer.

For the Brazos at Richmond (RMOT2) is now below flood stage and will continue to fall.

For the Brazos at Rosharon (ROST2) the river is still above major flood stage and will continue very slowly falling. The river will fall below major flood stage by today or Thursday, but an earlier recession is possible.

For the Brazos at West Columbia (WCBT2) the river has begun to fall at a steady but very slow pace. There is significantly more uncertainty with this forecast, as compared to the RMOT2 and ROST2 forecast, because: (1) there is no measured rating curve (2) short duration of record (3) inter-basin transfer between Oyster Creek, San Bernard and Colorado River systems to form the "San Brazorodo River." This pool of water is behaving more like a lake and not following typical hydrologically modeled river behavior. Downstream of West Columbia, flooding impacts can be expected to persist longer than at the gage, due to slow movement of the flood wave.

San Jacinto Basin – Moderate Flooding – All of the basins across the San Jacinto system, including the larger creeks and bayous, have crested. Lake Conroe and Lake Houston continue to reduce releases. Addicks and Barker Reservoirs will continue to release, with Buffalo Bayou downstream remaining in flood stage/above criteria until further notice. The forecast point at Piney Point (PPTT2) remains in moderate flood, and the site at Shepherd Dr. (BBST2) is above action stage.

San Bernard Basin – Major Flooding – Stream gages on the San Bernard including East Bernard (EBBT2), Boling (BOLT2), and the new stream gage upstream of Sweeney (OCNT2) are all slowly falling at this time. Therefore Sweeney (SWYT2) should also be falling, although there are no current observations from there to confirm this. Boling and Sweeney remain in major flood.

Trinity Basin – Major Flooding – Lake Livingston continues to decrease its releases. Local runoff is also tapering off. The main-stem of the Trinity River and its tributaries have crested and are now falling at all locations. Flooding at Liberty (LBYT2) has or will soon drop below major to moderate.

Sabine Basin – Major Flooding – Major flooding continues on the lower Sabine River system from Bon Wier downstream through Deweyville (DWYT2) and Orange (ORNT2). Water should remain high for a few days in this region as the flood wave moves downstream.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

Search and Rescue Missions to date

	Personnel	Pets
THP	2,950	/
TXTF 1 and 2	25,807	1,930
USCG	10,953	1,379
TPWD	11,212	/
TMD	2,558	259
Total	53,480	1,968

Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)

DDC 4A & 4B Hurst & Garland – EOC is at Level II. There are three shelters open with 2,348 occupants. Louisiana buses #1 and #2 arrived at the mega-shelter, buses #3 and #4 arrived at the Mesquite Reception Center at 5:30 PM, buses #5 and #6 arrived at 5:45 PM, other buses are still en route as of 6 PM. Loos Field House is active and awaiting arrivals. Consolidation of Walnut Hill & Samuel Grand shelters has been completed, occupants have been transferred to the mega-shelter. Thursday's arrival of special needs evacuees appear to be headed to Houston. Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Driver's License Division (DLD) Disaster Recovery Unit (DRU) is on site at the mega-shelter. A short Incident Management Team (IMT) was sent to Loos Field House to assist with set-up.

Dallas County: EOC is at Level III

City of Mesquite – TEEX: EOC stood up in the City of Mesquite Reception Center, at level I.

Tarrant County: EOC Activated

DDC 6 Tyler – EOC is at Level III. The FEMA DSA Team remains dedicated to the transition hub mission, with only 2 members of the team remaining. Total number that has been through the transition hub as of 4:00 PM Tuesday is 573.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Pierce)

DDC 14 Lufkin – EOC is at Level III. Working State of Texas Assistance Requests (STAR), damage assessments and recovery operations.

Jasper County: EOC is at Level III. The curfew and mandatory evacuation order continues for all low-lying areas along the Neches River corridor remains in effect.

Newton County: EOC is at Level III. The voluntary evacuation continues for all affected flooded areas.

Sabine County: EOC is at Level III.

Tyler County: The mandatory evacuation order continues for residents living in all low-lying, flood prone areas of the county.

DDC 15 Beaumont – EOC is at Level I. High water surveillance is being conducted by the military. The City of Beaumont still has water outages. Continues to support Points of Distribution (POD) operations. Interstate Highway (IH) 10 has re-opened, facilitating travel and resource deliveries.

Hardin County: EOC is at Level I. The voluntary evacuation order continues for low lying areas of Neches River, Pine Island Bayou and Village Creek corridors. The City of Lumberton has enacted a curfew until further notice. The mandatory evacuation of low lying and flood prone areas, and specifically the Pinewood and Countrywood Estates, continues. Countywide curfew continues from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily.

Jefferson County: EOC is at Level I. The Port Arthur and Groves curfew continues from 10 PM to 6 AM daily.

City of Beaumont: The City of Beaumont's voluntary evacuation order remains in effect.

Orange County: EOC is at Level I. A county-wide curfew remains in effect.

DDC 16A – Houston – EOC (Trans Star EOC) is at Level I. Authorities continue to do welfare checks at homes where residents sheltered in place.

Chambers County: EOC is at Level I. Debris pickup from the county right-of-ways (ROW) will begin Thursday, September 7, 2017.

Harris County: EOC is at Level I. Friendswood curfew is in effect from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily. Pasadena's curfew is in effect from 12:00 AM to 5:00 AM daily. Addicks and Barker reservoirs have plans to slowly scale back releases to relieve flooding along the Buffalo Bayou area. The Buffalo Bayou remains high, and the nearby areas remain evacuated. Evacuations continue in the flooding areas. Clearlake Regional Medical Center has been reopened. Evacuations are still ongoing on the west side of Houston. The City of Houston is coordinating with FEMA to coordinate the recovery process, including damage assessments, debris removal, and registration of impacted residents for disaster assistance.

DDC 16B Texas City: – EOC is at Level I and has relocated to Galveston. Texas Task Force 1 (TX-TF1) & TX-TF2 are rechecking homes and evacuating residents as needed. Evacuees are returning from Bell County.

Brazoria County: EOC is at Level I. Brazoria County still preparing to help with potential flooding from Jones Creek; water levels rose last night but are starting to recede. The Cities of Sweeney and West Columbia are allowing residents to check on their homes.

Galveston County: EOC is at Level II. Recovery operations are underway.

City of Dickinson: has issued a curfew in effect from dusk to dawn effective immediately.

DDC 16C Conroe – EOC is at Level III. Debris removal, TCEQ permits and cleanup has begun. National Guard troops are being utilized for debris removal and supporting other needs.

Liberty County: EOC is at Level III. Sheltering is ongoing.

City of Daisetta: Curfew continues from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily until further notice.

Montgomery County: EOC is at Level II. Sheltering is ongoing.

Walker County: EOC is at Level II.

Waller County: EOC is at Level IV.

DDC 16D Pierce – EOC is at Level III. The Independent School Districts (ISD's) and all medical facilities within the disaster district have reopened.

Austin County: EOC is at Level II.

Colorado County: EOC is at Level I. The voluntary evacuation order issued for all residents and areas adjacent to the Colorado River remains in effect.

Fort Bend County: EOC is at Level I. Fort Bend has adjusted it's curfews to be at law enforcement's discretion.

Matagorda County: EOC is at Level II.

Wharton County: EOC is at Level II.

Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)

DDC 20 Corpus Christi – EOC is at Level II. Disaster Finance Coordinator & State Recovery Officers are in the district assisting the impacted jurisdictions. FEMA logistics is preparing Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) sites and coordinating opening dates. Continuing to support POD operations.

Aransas County: EOCs are at Level I. There is a strong need for vector control of mosquitos. 85% of water infrastructure has been repaired and is waiting for services to be restored. 80% of sewer infrastructure has been repaired. 75% of gas infrastructure has been repaired. Power is on track to be restored by September 8, 2017. A curfew is in effect from 7:00 PM to 7:00 AM daily.

Bee County: EOC is at Level III

Nueces County: EOC is at Level II. Vector control crews have been spraying each night in Corpus Christi.

Refugio County: EOC is at Level I. The county is transitioning to the recovery phase. Each town within the county is under a boil water notice, and a place to shelter is available in every community. Curfew continues from 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily.

San Patricio County: EOC at level II. POD Operations continue at the Holiday Beach in Rockport.

City of Gregory: The curfew remains in effect from 8:00 PM to 6:00 AM daily.

Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 23, 12, 17, and 18)

DDC 12 Capital District – EOC is at Level III.

DDC 12 Austin – EOC is at Level III. Recovery and re-entry operations continue in Bastrop, Caldwell, Lee and Fayette Counties.

Fayette County: EOC activated. A DRC has been established in Fayette County.

DDC 17 Victoria – EOC is at Level III and relocating. All hospitals have reopened. FEMA has established in the area to assist with recovery efforts. Mosquito vector control is ongoing. PODs are deactivated and TMD has demobilized.

Calhoun County: EOC is at Level IV and is standing down. Aerial spraying for mosquito vector control continues.

DeWitt County: EOC is at Level III and is deactivating. The Thomaston River Bridge will be closed indefinitely as portions of it fell into the Guadalupe River due to the erosion of its banks. Two sinkholes have been found on US72 near the Guadalupe River Bridge.

Goliad County: EOC is at Level III.

Jackson County: EOC is at Level III.

Victoria County: EOC is at Level III. Crews are still evacuating animals from Texas Zoo.

DDC 18B ARCC/Bexar – EOC is at Level III.

Alamo Regional Command Center (ARCC): EOC is at Level III.

Bexar County: EOC is at Level II.

Comal County: EOC is at Level II.

Guadalupe County: EOC is at Level III.

Karnes County: EOC is at Level II.

Kerr County: EOC is at Level II.

- There are 16,131 people in 90 shelters throughout the area.

**RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS
STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

Resource Kind and Type	Quantity	Status	Resource Location
DPS 100 / Air	1	Available	Austin
DPS 107 / Air	1	Available	San Antonio
DPS 108 / Air	1	Available	Edinberg
MPV 401	1	On Alert	San Antonio
Travis County STAR Flight	3	Available	Austin/Travis County
Austin Police Department	1	Available	Austin (8 am – 4 am)

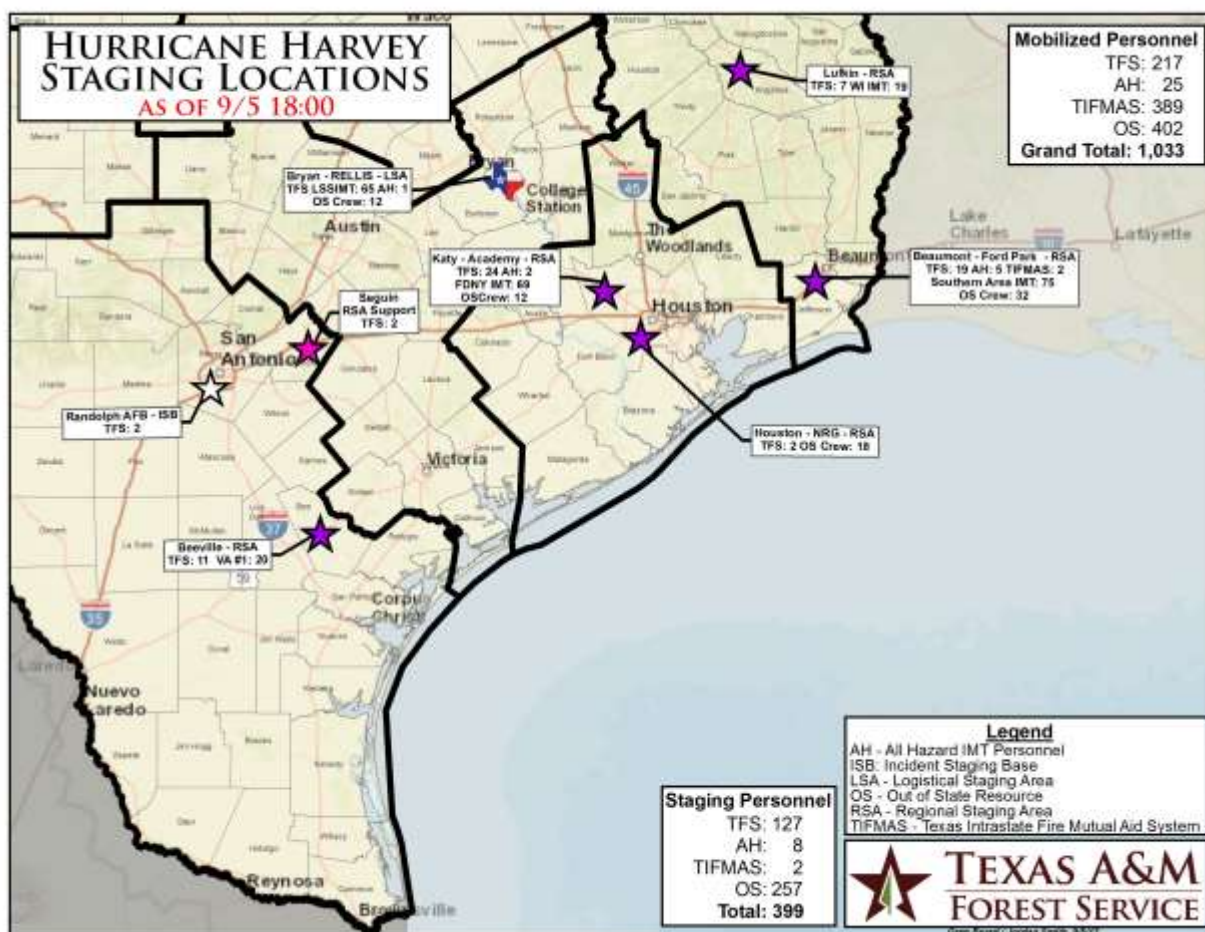
US Coast Guard MH65	2	Available	Houston
TMD Ground Support Company	2	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria
Transportation Management Services Buses and Staff	250 Commercial Motor Coach Buses	Activated	San Antonio
SOC Military Desk Team Staff	1	Activated	SOC Austin
SOC Intake Cell Support Team	1	Activated	SOC Austin
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	2	En-Route	San Antonio
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	1	En-Route	Beaumont
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	7	Activated	Camp Mabry
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	1	Assigned	Robstown
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	1	Assigned	San Antonio
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	1	Assigned	Mesquite
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Alvin
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Bay City
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	3	Assigned	Houston
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Missouri City
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Port Arthur
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	1	Assigned	Rosenburg
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	2	Assigned	Wharton
Sustainment Mission Command	1	Assigned	Camp Swift
Search and Rescue Ground	1	Assigned	Port Arthur
Search and Rescue Ground	1	Assigned	Robstown
Rotary Wing MRPs	7	Activated	Sugarland, Ellington Field, Hooks Airport
CH 47 Chinook	2	Assigned	Houston
TX-TF1 Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team	4	Assigned	Camp Mabry
POD Operation MRP	5	Activated	Coastal Bend, DDC 20
POD Operations Manager	2		Port Lavaca, Sealy
Adaptive Battle Staff	1	Assigned	Austin
Military District Coordinators	11	Assigned	Victoria, Corpus, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Conroe, Harris County, Pierce, El Campo and one not assigned
Military District Coordinator Team	1	Assigned	Houston
Air Operations Center	1	Assigned	Austin
Expedient Response	1	Assigned	ARC San Antonio
4 Multi-Function Company	1	Assigned	Missouri City, Beaumont, Beaumont, Port Arthur
5 Multi-Function Company	1	Assigned	Port Arthur

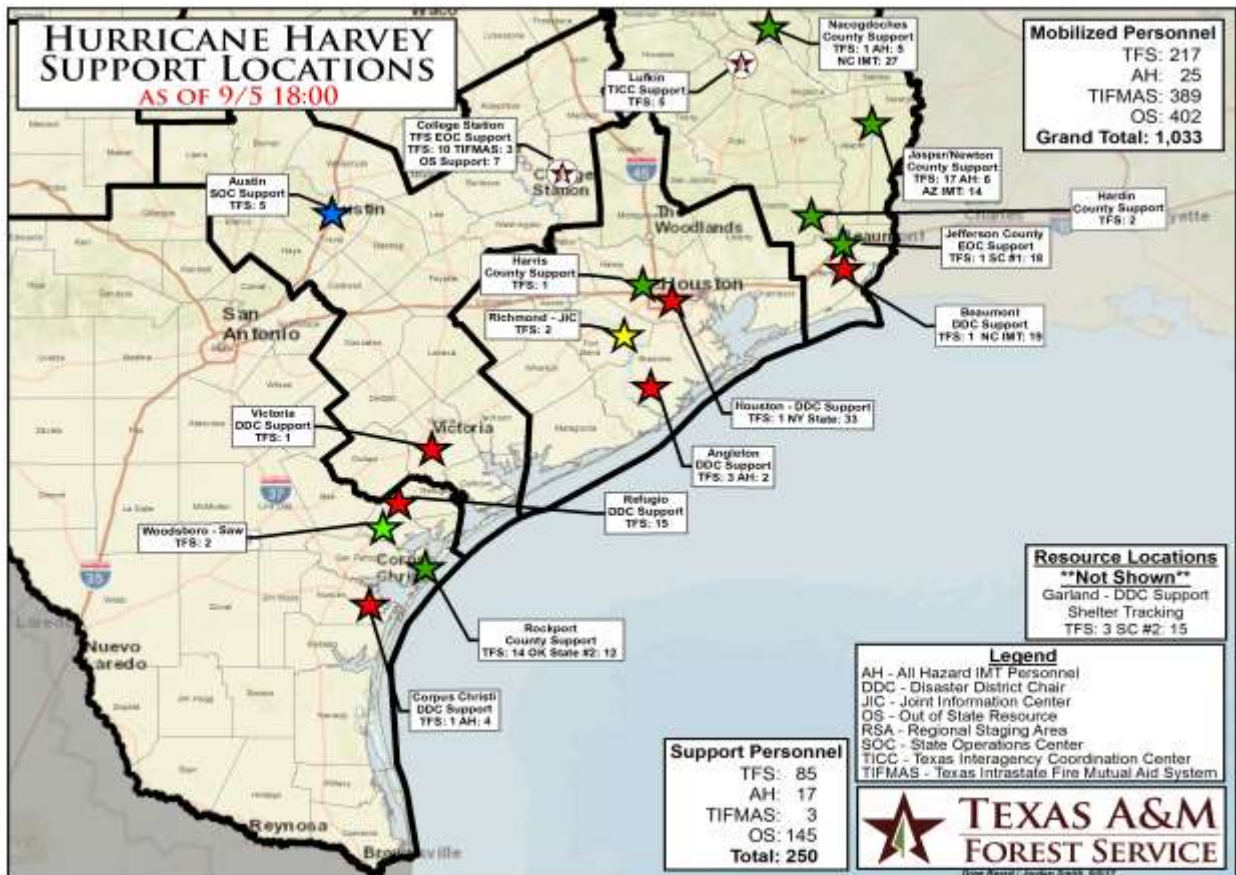
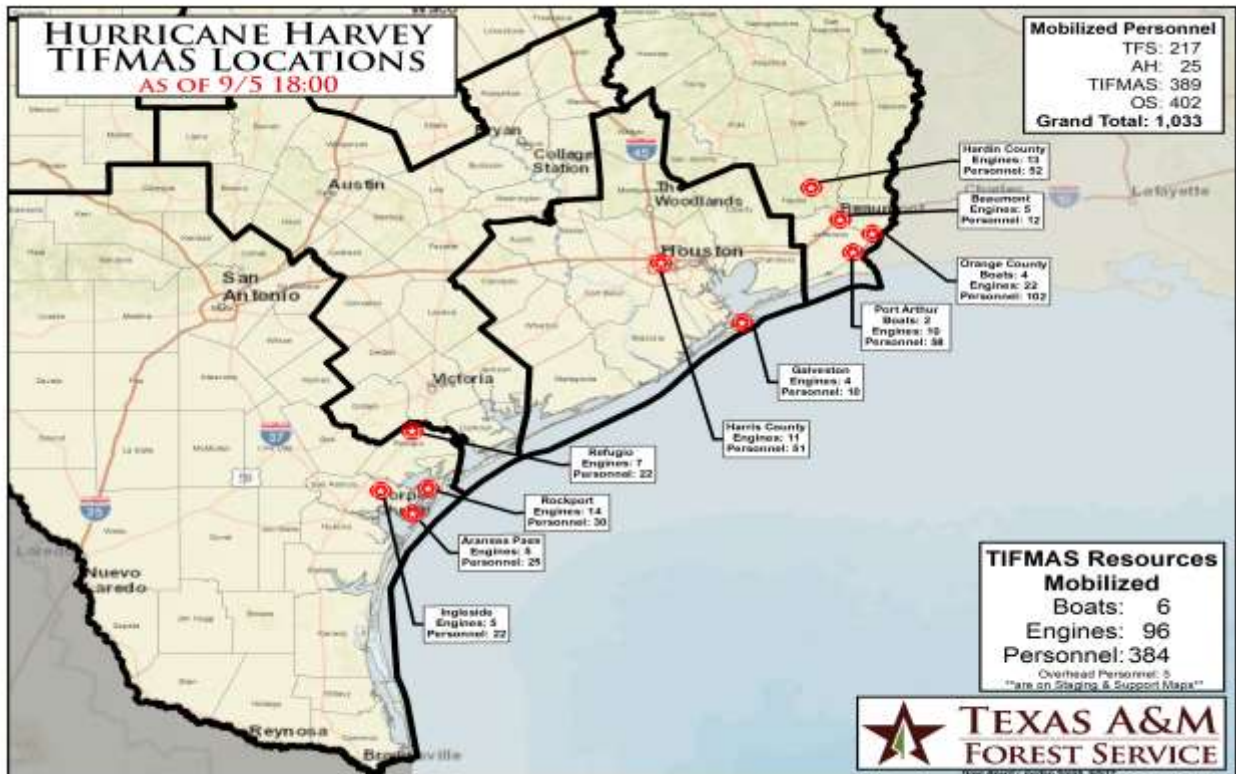
1 Multi-Function Company	1	Assigned	West Columbia
BDE Mission CMD	1	Assigned	Katy
2 Battalion Mission Command	1	Assigned	Camp Swift, San Antonio
Shelter Operations MRP	1	Assigned	Home Station
Shelter Operations MRP	4	Assigned	Dallas
Shelter Operations MRP	1	Assigned	Pasadena
Shelter Operations MRP	5	Assigned	Houston
Shelter Operations MRP	3	Assigned	San Antonio
Shelter Operations MRP	19	Assigned	Katy Mills
Shelter Operations MRP	1		Camp Mabry
Shelter Operations MRP	1		Polk County
Shelter Operations MRP	2		Cypress
Shelter Operations MRP	12	Assigned	
Logistics Support	29 personnel	Assigned	Camp Swift
PAO TMD	9	Assigned	Camp Mabry
TF Eagle	1	Assigned	Camp Mabry
CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package	1	Assigned	Various
Tactical Air Control Party	1	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TICPs	5	Assigned	Grand Prairie, Camp Swift, Various
MEOC	1	Activated	Camp Mabry
4 Fuelers	1	Activated	Camp Swift, Robstown, San Antonio, Home Station
LNO TXSG to BNMC	1	Activated	Jefferson County
6 th CST	6	Activated	San Antonio
Boat Team TMD	80 Personnel	Assigned	Katy Mills
Boat HQ	1	Assigned	El Campo
LNOFST MRP(2)	2	Assigned	Houston
SUS HQ (JRSOI)	1	Assigned	Camp Mabry
HF Team	4	Assigned	Camp Mabry
136 MEB TAC	1	Assigned	Beaumont
MEB TF HQ	1	Assigned	Beaumont
BN TF 6 HQ	1	Assigned	Austin
BN TF 2 HQ	1	Assigned	Austin
36 CAB	1	Assigned	Houston
TF North Central (BN HQ)	1	Assigned	Beaumont
TF South (BN HQ)	1	Assigned	Victoria
SOC- Ops (DADS, DFPS)	2	Activated	Austin
SOC-Ops (HHSC)	1	Activated	Austin
2-1-1 HHSC	1	Activated	Austin
HHSC RAS	1	Activated	Katy
DFPS (HHSC)	2	Activated	
SOC-Ops ESF11	1	Assigned	SOC Austin
Kitchen Support Trailer (ARC)	16	Assigned	Varied
Shelter Support Trailer	100	Assigned	Varied
Bulk Supply Trailer (ARC)	26	Assigned	Varied
Emergency Response Vehicles (ARC)	201	Assigned	Varied
Feeding Units (TSA)	2	Out of Service	

Feeding Units (TSA)	9	En-Route	Various
Feeding Units (TSA)	74	Active	Various
Type I Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	Active	Harris County
Type IV Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	En-Route	Beaumont
Comms Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Laundry Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	San Antonio
14 – person bunkhouse	1	Active	Houston
Shower Trailer	2	Active	Houston
75K Generator	1	Active	Houston
Type II AMBUS Staging Sites	2		Awaiting Tasking
TX-TF1	1	Activated	Rosenberg
TX-TF2	1	Activated	Rosenberg
TX-TF1 Type 3 SWR Boat Teams	12	Activated	Beaumont, Fort Bend, Jasper, Orange
TX-TF1/SWR Team Managers	4	Activated	Beaumont, Fort Bend, Jasper, Orange
TX-TF1/HSART	9	Activated	Staged with Aircraft
TX-TF1 Overhead Team	1	Activated	College Station
TX-TF1 LNO	3	Activated	Fort Bend County, Beaumont, Angleton
Overhead	8	Angelina	Angelina
IMT	1		Angelina
Saw Crew	1		Aransas
Short IMT	1		Aransas
IMT	1		Aransas
Engine Strike Team	2		Aransas
IMT	1		Bee
Overhead	1		Bee
Handcrew	1		Bee
Overhead	2		Bexar
Overhead	14		Brazos
IMT	1		Brazos
Camp Crew	1		Brazos
Short IMT	1		Dallas
IMT	1		Dallas
Overhead	4		Fort Bend
Engine Strike Team	2		Galveston
Overhead	2		Guadalupe
Engine Strike Team			Hardin
Overhead	1		Harris
Short IMT	1		Harris
IMT	2		Harris
Engine Strike Team	1		Harris
Camp Crew	1		Harris
Hand Crew	1		Harris

Short IMT	1		Jasper
Short IMT	1		Jefferson
IMT	3		Jefferson
Engine Strike Team	1		Jefferson
Boat Strike Team	1		Jefferson
Hand Crew	1		Jefferson
Overhead	1		Montgomery
Short IMT	1		Nacogdoches
Short IMT	1		Nueces
Boat Strike Team	1		Orange
Dozer	1		Polk
Short IMT	1		Refugio
Saw Crew	1		Refugio
Engine Strike Team	1		Refugio
Engine Strike Team	1		San Patricio
Overhead	4		Travis
Short IMT	1		Victoria
IMT	1		Victoria
Hand Crew	1		Victoria
Short IMT	1		Wharton
LE GW & PPO (TPWD)	1	Assigned	Brazoria, Rockport, Southeast TX
DDC Liaison (TAHC)	7	Assigned	Various
SOC Liaison (TAHC)	1	Assigned	Austin (SOC)
AROCC Staff (TAHC)	18	Assigned	TAHC Central Office
PIO (TAHC)	2	Assigned	TAHC Central Office
Field Staff (TAHC)	17	Activated	Various
VET (TAHC)	4	Assigned	Brazoria County
VET (TAHC)	4	Assigned	Chambers County
VET (TAHC)	4	Assigned	Fort Bend County
Boat 218	2	Activated	La Porte
Boat 224	2	Activated	LaPorte
Boat 322	2	Activated	Corpus Christi
Command Post 350		Activated	
Boat 322		Activated	Corpus Christi
Boat 323		Activated	Corpus Christi
Boat 424		Activated	Corpus Christi
Boat 524		Activated	Port Lavaca
LE Support (OAG)	20	Activated	Various Locations
Consumer Emergency Team (OAG)	6-8	Activated	Austin
LE Assistance	13	Assigned	Rockport
LE Assistance	4	Assigned	Dallas
LE Assistance	12	Assigned	Chambers County
LE Assistance	11	En-Route	Simonton

Consumer Protection	3	Activated	Austin
HELO (USCG)	12	Activated	Houston Air Station
Fixed Wings (USCG)	4	Activated	Houston Air Station
Shallow Water Boats (USCG)	21	Activated	Houston Air Station
TDCJ OIG(LE) Personnel	12	Activated	Statewide
TDCJ OIG (LE) Personnel	15	Assigned	San Patricio County
TDI Human Services	2	Assigned	Various
CAP Aircraft	34	Activated	San Marcos
CAP Aircraft	4	Activated	Lake Charles
CAP Full Motion Video Aircraft	2	Activated	Ellington Air Field
CAP Vehicles	13	Activated	Various
CAP Personnel	197	Activated	Various





Public Utilities Commission (PUC):

Utility	Customer Outages as of 9/6/17 as of 7:00 AM
Entergy	13,973
AEP	26,494
CenterPoint	5,934
Victoria EC	2,347
Sam Houston EC	207
Jasper-Newton EC	933
TNMP	190
Total	50,078

Texas Office of Attorney General (OAG): The OAG is providing assistance to local and state law enforcement agencies as requested. Additionally, the OAG will investigate any complaint of price gouging that occurs in the state following the disaster declaration by the Governor. The OAG will also provide information to remote OAG offices in the disaster areas with information required to determine if evacuation is necessary as well as information for the safe guarding or removal of sensitive information or data.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): All field personnel have been assigned or placed on stand-by status to respond to local request in their assigned jurisdictions. Harris County ASP is standing down September 8th, Jefferson County and Katy ASP stood down as of September 5th.

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC): Most field offices in the impacted areas have either opened or will open by Thursday with some having activated their continuity plans. Management continues to evaluate status daily. TWC is accepting applications for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) for Austin, Bastrop, DeWitt, Gonzales, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Polk, Tyler, and Walker Counties. Individuals whose employment or self-employment was impacted by Hurricane Harvey who live in, work in, or travel through these counties must be submitted by October 5, 2017.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS has 219 emergency responders, 26 Texas IMT members, and 387 Texas Intrastate Fire Mutual Aid System (TIFMAS) responders mobilized throughout Southeast Texas. In addition, 415 out-of-state responders have mobilized to assist TFS. Through TIFMAS 111 engines are currently mobilized to impacted areas backfilling affected local departments. In addition, TIFMAS has 14 boats mobilized as well to assist with evacuations.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ is coordinating with agency partners of the Natural Disaster Operational Workgroup (NDOW) to prepare for potential response activities. TCEQ has their HAZMAT contractors on standby. 468 TCEQ staff are working in response to Hurricane Harvey. TCEQ is staffing DDC as requested. TCEQ has started contacting EMC's about Debris Management.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ): 15 law enforcement personnel have been deployed to San Patricio County to assist in conducting law enforcement patrol operations and site security as need. The Office of Inspector General (OIG) currently has 12 law enforcement personnel in the Huntsville area that can respond to any needs. As of September 4th, OIG has gone to day shift only with personnel on standby for night shift should the need arise.

Texas Department of Insurance (TDI): Insurance company mobile claims units are in Aransas Pass, Conroe, Corpus Christi, Cypress, Humble, Katy, Refugio, Rockport, San Antonio, The Woodlands and Victoria to help Texas policyholders with claims. TDI staff are in Corpus Christi to help consumers with insurance questions and claims, and support local law enforcement in their efforts to deter fraud.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM): State and District Coordinators throughout the state have been deployed to different jurisdictions for mission support.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Highway Patrol (THP): 1,340 personnel have been activated, with 15 boats and eight all-terrain vehicles (ATV). Criminal Investigation Division (CID) have 290 personnel assisting. Texas Rangers currently have 84 personnel with 2 mine resistant ambush protected (MRAPS), one safe boat, one zodiac boat, 10 boats, and 10 ATVs, DPS Aircraft have 17 personnel with three helicopters and three aircraft. Education, Training and Research (ETR) have 11 commissioned personnel assisting. Law Enforcement Support Division (LESD) have 65 personnel assisting with communications. To date, DPS has rescued over 2,950 individuals.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): Since the response to Hurricane Harvey began, over 750 missions have been completed with over 2,875 patients evacuated. A Type I (Heavy) mobile medical unit (MMU) is operational in Orange County supporting medical operations. One medical shelter remains in San Antonio and has a capacity of 105 beds with a current census of 35. The medical shelter at the NRG Stadium has increased its capacity to 250 beds and is set to receive Texas medical evacuees from Louisiana in the next 24-48 hours. The medical shelter is currently at a census of 26. Disaster Medical Assistance Teams (DMAT) are currently supporting operations in NRG Stadium, George R. Brown Convention Center and Port Arthur. The focus of current operations is on public health planning for large scale vector control operations, mass immunizations for first responders and shelters, and on the repopulation of medical evacuees from Louisiana. Several work groups have been established to anticipate future public health challenges and to develop a mitigation plan. These work groups consist of teams to address vector control, immunizations, and overall public health. DSHS has 38 Public Health Region (PHR) staff deployed to the affected areas with an additional 67 PHR staff activated across the state.

Texas Health and Human Services (HHSC): HHSC Emergency Services Program (ESP) is supporting the points of distribution (POD) working group for water and ice commodities deliveries. ESP Staff are deployed to resources at staging area in Katy to monitor HHSC assets and track deployment of trucks. HHS offices in Beaumont, Lumberton, Silsbee, Jasper, Livingston, Woodville, Coldspring, Kirbyville, Orange, and Port Arthur will be closed September 6th and re-open Sept 7th at 7 AM.

HHSC Disaster Assistance Hotline hours are currently 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM daily.

2-1-1 Call Centers across the state have been activated to increase staff and volunteer levels. 2-1-1 activated the Emergency Call Center is Austin. Most recent call volume report is that we

were offered 7549 calls on September 4 for a total of 236,070 calls. We continue to monitor call metrics at these centers to revise staffing adjustments to support increased call volume. Call Centers are coordinating emergency messaging and providing rumor control support.

Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC): The RRC assembled a task force to review the aerial photographs (sorties) taken by the Civil Air Patrol (CAP). The task force will be searching for any oil and gas facilities or pipelines that are inundated or impacted by flood waters. The RRC District Inspector will notify the operator and follow up with a lease inspection. Leaking or damaged facilities will be given top priority.

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT): Bridge assessment teams are deployed and inspecting bridges across the affected area. www.Drivetexas.org is being continuously updated as road conditions change. Interstate Highway (IH) 10 has been reopened to the Louisiana state line.

TxDOT is reporting dirt/debris and/or water over the roadways in: Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty and Orange counties. Travel is discouraged.

TxDOT is reporting roads closed due to flooding in: Angelina, Bastrop, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Hardin, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Newton, Orange, Tyler, Washington and Wharton counties.

Texas General Land Office (GLO): GLO continues to conduct pollution assessments in close coordination with state and federal partners at the direction of the Incident Command Post (ICP) Corpus in the following locations: Alpha Branch-Corpus Area of Responsibility (AOR), Bravo Branch-Houston AOR, Charlie Branch- Port Arthur/Beaumont AOR

Texas Military Department (TMD): TMD has approximately 16,834 personnel mobilized in support of civil authorities in response to Harvey operations, with over 865 Vehicles, 60 boats, 66 Rotary Wing and 22 Fixed Wing aircraft. 15 Shelters, 24 PODs, 362 High Profile Vehicles are currently operating in 11 Disaster Districts with aircraft and crews currently operating out of fixed and temporary bases within and outside of the affected areas. Communication support is positioned in Grand Prairie and Camp Swift. Administrative support is at Camp Swift (Bastrop), Camp Mabry (Austin) and the State Operations Center (SOC).

In the past 24 hours, TMD and other state partners have transitioned from search and rescue to commodity distribution, and are currently staffing 37 PODs.

Created Task Force Avalanche to provide mission command for any required security operations.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): 39 Texas Game Wardens and 22 State Park Police Officers are continuing response with calls for service, security patrols, and SAR activities. Tasking of these activities is currently being filled by locally stationed officers in the affected areas, who are working closely with local officials to determine needs. These deployments are in DDCs 14, 15 and 16 with concentrated efforts in Brazoria County, Deweyville, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange. Officers in the Port Aransas and Rockport areas continue with numerous welfare checks and nighttime security patrols. All Game Warden Strike Teams along with out of state assets, assigned to TPWD have demobilized and returned to their respective areas.

Response efforts have resulted in the combined rescue of 11,212 persons in water-related rescues, which includes 114 air hoist evacuations. TPWD is currently housing 549 evacuees in Texas State Parks.

Civil Air Patrol (CAP): CAP aircraft continue conducting image collection from the Corpus Christi impact area to the Beaumont and Port Arthur impact areas, and every major river. CAP will be flying 40 aircraft per operational cycle in morning and afternoon waves to cover all target requests.

The Salvation Army (TSA): One area command and 13 incident command posts remain active. Seventy mobile feeding units are supporting shelter operations, first responders and communities. Two field kitchens are deployed in Houston and Beaumont.

American Red Cross (ARC): Area Command is transitioning to Houston. Five Incident Command Teams (Beaumont, Corpus Christi, Dallas, Houston, Victoria). Local response units in Abilene, Beaumont, Dickinson, Freeport, Galveston, Goliad, Houston, Killeen/Temple, Montgomery Beach, League City, New Braunfels, Orange, Port Arthur, Refugio, San Antonio, San Patricio, Santa Fe and Wharton.

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level I (Emergency Conditions) as of 1:00 PM on August 24, 2017. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>*

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